

## THOMAS HURSEY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

### STUART THORBURN - Dansville High School

A dedicated teacher, coach and BCAM Lifetime member since 1984, Stuart Thorburn has made his mark in his long involvement with BCAM and as a member of this clinic committee.

Stu has coached in 804 MHSAA athletic contests including 28 years of varsity and JV boys' basketball, 16 years as varsity and JV girls' basketball, seven years as varsity assistant football coach and 5 years as girls' softball coach. He has been involved with the BCAM clinic committee, working under the direction of Ed Dutcher for 14 years.

Stu is a 1964 graduate of Mason High School, received his BS in Secondary Education from Central Michigan University in 1968 and his MA from Michigan State University in 1974 majoring in Geography and minors of History and Social Sciences. He has taught high school for 28 years with the last 18 years at Dansville High School. He currently teaches U.S. History, Psychology, Government, Economics, Michigan History and Sociology.

Serving as past-president of the Dansville Education Association and 18 years as Alaledon Township Treasurer, he is also a member of Michigan Townships Association, MUCC, Mid-Michigan Duck Hunters, Ducks Unlimited, Ingham County Pheasants Forever and the MEA/NEA.

Stuart has been married to his wife Kathleen, a Mason Public Schools Elementary teacher, for 25 years. They have two sons, Steven and Jay.

